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Friday 22 Jan 1858

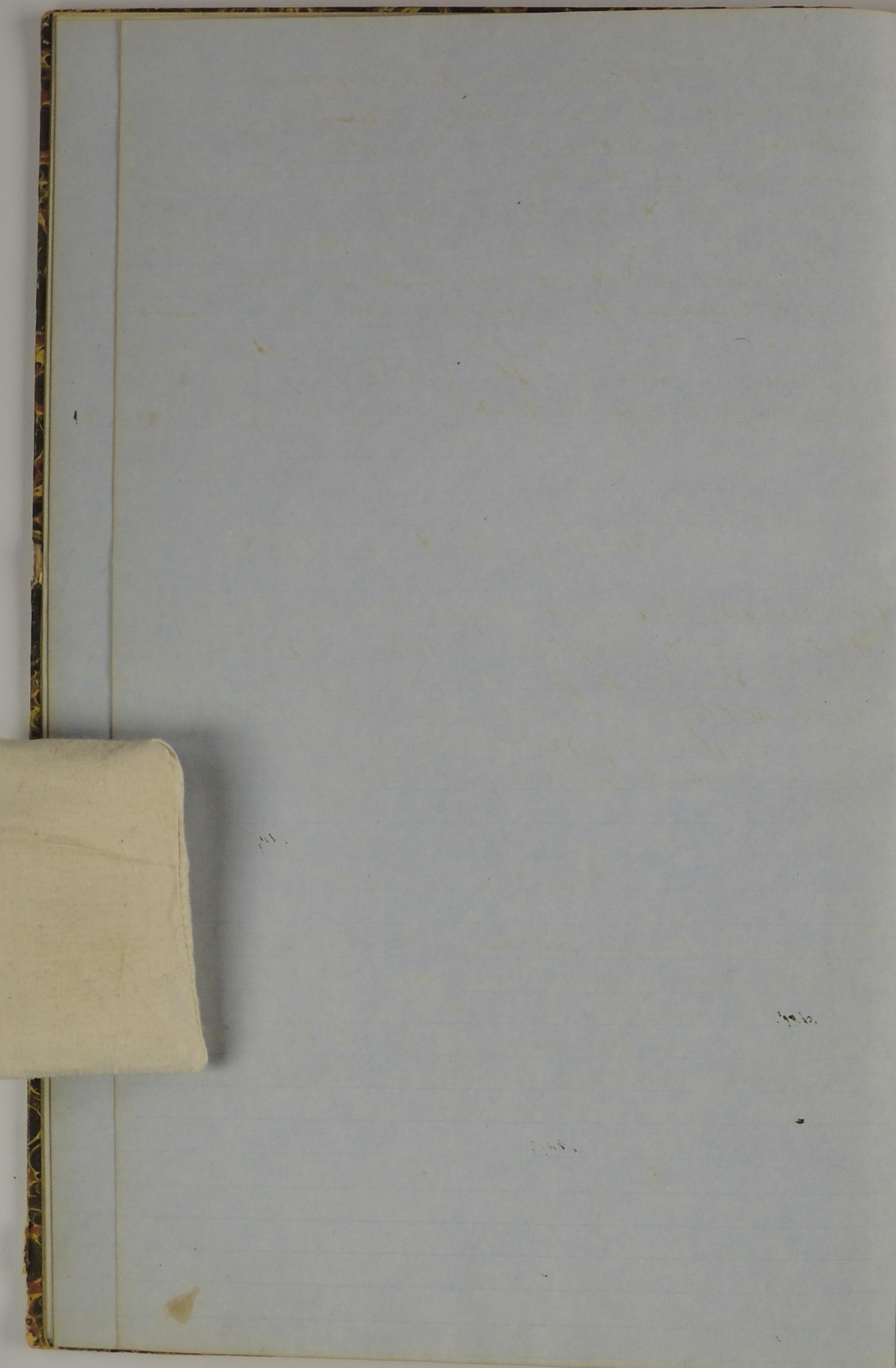
Com. met. Present Messrs. Stearns (Chairman)
Riley, Edie & Brayton. Mr. Riley to whom
was referred the Memorial of Rosa Fessenden
Conservator &c of Mr. Crompton made report.
Report accepted and ordered that a bill
be prepared & reported ^{to} the house.
Ordered that hereafter the Com. ~~will~~
meet on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10 A.M. unless
otherwise ordered. The petition of Edwin
M. Chaffer referred to Mr. Edie. Adjourned.

Tuesday 26 Jan 1858.

Com. met. Present Messrs. Stearns (Chairman)
Mr. C. L. Riley, Edie & Brayton. Petition & papers of
David Bruce Jr for renewal of patent referred
to Mr. McCloy with instructions to prepare a
bill authorizing the Com. of patent to decide
the case ~~in~~ pro tem. Adjourned.

Thursday 28th Jan

Com. met to consider the Bills Nos 190 & 68
and to hear arguments relative thereto. Present
Messrs. Stearns (Chairman) McCloy, Edie & Brayton.
Bills given to Mr. Taylor N.B. to be returned
at future meeting. Adjourned.



March 2^d 1858. Committee met. present Messrs Stewart, Edie, Brayton and Reilly. Petition and papers presented by Wm Atkinson for renewal of Patent for making Boots, shoes &c of India rubber, referred to Mr Edie, to report to Committee thereon. A majority of the Committee authorized Mr Edie, to whom was referred the application of Mr Chaffee for renewal of his patent, to report a bill for the extension of said patent. Petition of Joseph Stock for renewal of his Patent referred to Mr Reilly to report to the Committee thereon. Adj^d

March 8th 1858 Committee met. Present Messrs Stewart, Brayton and Edie. Memorial of M. G. Gritzner for compensation for services rendered by Memorialist under Contract with Commissioners of Patents, referred to Chairman of Com. to report his views with regard to the Claim. Adj^d.

March 10, 1858 Committee met and without doing any business adj^d.

March 16th 1858. Committee met. Present Messrs Stewart, Edie, McClay, Brayton & Reilly. Col. Colt appeared before the Committee, made an exhibition of his fire arms, and also made a statement to Committee in relation to his receipts. Action of Committee on the Application for extension of Patent deferred. Adj^d

March 23^d. Committee met. Present Messrs Stewart, Brayton, Edie & Reilly. No business done at this meeting. Adj^d.

March 25th Committee met. Present Messrs Stewart, Brayton, Edie, & Reilly. Committee agreed to attend an exhibition and trial of Col. Colt's fire arms. at the National Arsenal. Adj^d.

March 27th Committee met. Present Messrs Stewart, Brayton, Edie & Reilly. Heard an argument in favor of the extension of Col. Colt's Patent, from Mr Woodbury. Adj^d.

March 30th 1858. Committee met. Present Messrs Stewart, Brayton, Edie & Reilly. Argument before Committee made by Mr Mayland against the extension of the Patent of Col. Bolt. Committee, without coming to any conclusion, adj^d.

April 1st 1858. Committee met. Present Messrs Stewart and Brayton. No quorum - Adj^d Till Tomorrow.

April 2nd 1858. Committee met. Present Messrs Stewart, Brayton & Edie. Argument on the application for extension of Col. Bolt's Patent continued by Mr Keller for ^{petitioner} and by Mr Mayland for remonstrants. Committee adj^d.

April 6th 1858 Committee met. Present Messrs Stewart, Brayton, Edie, Reilly. Mr Bickford and Mr Davis came before the Committee and prayed a rehearing of the Crampton application. Committee decided that the Report & Bill for extension of the Patent must be recommitted before Com. will hear any statement in relation to the matter.

April 8th 1858 Committee met. Present Messrs Stewart, Brayton, Edie & Reilly. Committee agreed to meet on next Tuesday week to determine on applications of Col Bolt and Mr Sickles for extension of their patents. Committee adj^d.

April 13th 1858 Committee met. Present Messrs Stewart, Brayton & Edie. On motion, leave was granted to Mr Crampton to take copies of papers in the matter of the petition of E. Haskins, Conservator of Mr Crampton, for renewal of his patent, to be laid before Senate Committee Com. adj^d.

April 20th 1858 Committee met. Present Messrs Stewart,
Mayton, Edie, Reily. — Com. authorized Mr Reily
to report a bill allowing Commissioner of Patents to
examine into the application of Joseph Rock for
an extension of his patent for a lock, and if his
patent had not yet expired and decide whether the
same should be extended. Com. adj^d. till Thursday
next

April 22^d 1858. Committee met. Present Messrs Stewart,
Edie, Mayton & Reily. The application of Fred^d Sickels
for an extension of his patent was ~~now~~ called
up and after some ~~little~~ discussion, a vote was
taken in Committee and the application rejected.
Adverse report to be made to the House by
Mr M. C. Gay.

The application of Col. S. Colt for an extension
of his patent for fire arms was called up. Com.
voted and the application was rejected. Mr
Edie authorized to make an adverse Report.
The application of Mr A. Bunt, for an extension
of his patent was called up and the application
rejected. Adverse report to be made by Mr
Mayton. Com adj^d.

May 11th 1858 Committee met. Present Messrs Stewart,
Edie, Mayton & Reily

June 1st 1858 Committee met. Present Messrs Stewart, McClay,
Eddie & Reilly. Senate bill No 275 for the relief of J. Pendegast
referred to W. Reilly, ^{to make favorable report} Application of Benj. H. Benton for
extension of his patent referred to Mr Eddie with instructions
to report adversely. Application of Wm M. C. Cushman
for an extension of his Patent for improvement in rail
for Rail road tracks, referred to Mr McClay.

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Dec 14th 1838 Committee met. Present Messrs
Stewart, Edie, Miblack and Brayton. Application of
James G. Holmes for extension of patent - Referred to Mr Edie

Thursday Dec 16th 1838 - Committee met. Present Messrs
Stewart, Edie, Miblack and Brayton. Mr Davis filed his objection
to Senate Bill No 394 and Mr Crampton directed to file his
answer in writing - the whole subject then referred to Mr
Riley -

Senate Bill No 388 for relief of W.B. Gitzman referred to
Mr Brayton to report to Committee -

Dec 21st 1838 Committee met. present Messrs Stewart, Edie, Brayton
Miblack & Reilly - Reilly authorized to report Senate Bill
extending Patent to Wm Crampton for Fancy Power Looms.
Brayton authorized to make a favorable Report to the
House on Senate Bill No 328 for relief of W.B. Gitzman
adjourned to 4th January

Jan 4. 1839 - Chairman and Mr. Brayton
present - no quorum ~~present~~ - adjourned to
Thursday at 10 O'clock A.M.

Jan 6th 1839 Committee met - Present
the Chairman, Reilly, Miblack and Brayton -
Docket taken up and sundry matters
referred and adjourned to Tuesday
the 11th

Jan^y 11th 1839 — Committee met, present Messrs Stewart, Edie, Brayton, Niblack and Reilly. Mr Reilly authorized to report on the petition of James Sanford for an extension of his patent for an improved Straw Cutter, giving the Commissioners of Patents authority to rehear Mr Sanford's application.

Jan^y 13th 1839 Committee met, present Messrs Stewart, Edie, Reilly and Brayton. Mr Edie authorized to make the adverse Report in the case of Sickles vice Mr McElay.

Jan^y 18 1839 Committee met present Messrs Stewart, Edie, Niblack and Brayton. Mr Niblack made a motion to reconsider the vote directing an adverse Report to be made in the case of Sickles — Motion disagreed to —

Jan^y 21st 1839 Committee met Present Messrs Stewart Edie Niblack and Brayton.

Jan^y 23rd 1839 Committee met Present Messrs Stewart Edie Niblack and Brayton. Petition of Memphis and Washington to refer to Com^r of Patents referred to Mr Edie to Report to Committee —

Jan^y 27th 1839 Committee met present Messrs Stewart, Edie and Niblack. On Motion the application of Mr W. Woods for extension of planing machine patent taken up and discussed ^{by the applicants} after which it was continued under advisement. An adverse report was ordered to be made by Mr Niblack on the petition of Daniel B. Martin for Compensation for his "Vertical Tubular Bore".
Mr Brayton not notified of the meeting. Mr Reilly absent.

1859 Feb. 1. Committee met. present Messrs Stuart, Edie
~~Brayton~~, Miblack, Brayton & Reilly. No business transacted
Adj^d to meet on Thursday next at 10 o'clock

1859 Feb. 3, Committee met. Present Messrs Stuart, Brayton
& Reilly. No business transacted.

1859 Feb. 15 Committee met. Present Messrs Stuart
Reilly & Brayton. No business transacted

Friday March 2nd 1860

Committee met - Present Mr. Tiblack. Mr. Burnham & Millward (Chairman) - A Bill in addition to an act to promote useful Arts, was referred to Mr. Tiblack - Petition of Maria Brunnell. Widow of Isaiah Brunnell praying for extension of Patent granted to her husband, for 14 years more, Referred to Mr. Tiblack -

John B. Evans, Memorial of (an Executrix of Sadwalader Evans) for a renewal of the Patent granted to her late husband was Referred to Mr. Burnham - Petition of H. Haynes for extension of Patent, was Referred to Mr. Burnham - Petition of James Sanford for renewal of Patent, was Referred to Mr. Burnham - Petition of James Sanford for extension of Patent on Strain Cutter, Referred to Mr. Burnham - Petition of Solomon Whipple asking for extension of letters patent for a machine for cutting files, Referred to Mr. Tiblack -

Committee adjourned -

Sunday March 4th
Chairman (Mr. Millward) present no quorum -

Friday March 9th
Committee met - Present Mr. Tiblack. Mr. Frank & Mr. Millward (Chairman). Petition of Solomon Whipple which was referred to Mr. Tiblack, came before the ~~Committee~~ Committee and he was authorized to make a report adverse to said petition - Committee adjourned -

Tuesday March 13th 1860
Committee met, Present, Mr. Millward (Chairman)
Mr. Burnham & Mr. Tiblack and Frank —
Petition of C. Cornell for renewal of Patent of Telegraph
Pipe, referred to Mr. Frank — Petition of Maria Merrill,
Mr. Tiblack was authorized by the Committee to ~~make~~
report back and have the Committee discharged —
~~the advice given upon it~~
Committee adjourned —

Friday March 16th
Committee met, Present Mr. Millward (Chairman) Mr.
Burnham. Mr. Frank & Mr. Stewart, — Mr. Burnham
was authorized by the Committee to report favorably
on the Memorial of Jane R. Evans.
Committee adjourned

Tuesday March 20th
Committee met, Present Mr. Millward (Chairman)
Mr. Burnham, Mr. Frank & Mr. Stewart, no business
transacted the Committee adjourned —

Friday March 23rd
Committee met, Present Mr. Millward (Chairman)
Mr. Burnham, Mr. Stewart & Mr. Frank, no business
transacted, the Committee adjourned —

Tuesday March 27th
Committee met, Present, Mr. Millward (Chairman)
~~Mr. Burnham~~ Mr. Tiblack & Mr. Frank, no
business, the Committee adjourned.

Friday April 13th 1860
Committee met, Present Mr. Millward, Mr. Tiblack
Mr. Burnham & Mr. Frank. Tuesday April 17th fixed for
a special business upon the "act for the promotion of the
useful Arts" — Committee adjourned —

April 17th 1860 Committee met. Present, Mr. Millward
Mr. Tiblack. Mr. Burnham & Mr. Frank - "The act for
the promotion of useful arts" was read and laid
over for further consideration, An act for the relief
of M. C. Gitzner referred to Mr. Burnham - An act
for the relief of Jeremiah Pendergraft referred
to Mr. Frank - An act for the relief of ~~Pegg~~ Randall
referred to Mr. Tiblack - on motion the Committee
adjourned -

April 20th 1860 Committee met. Present, Mr. Millward,
Mr. Tiblack & Mr. Burnham - An act for the
relief of M. C. Gitzner was reported favorably by Mr.
Burnham to the Committee, and Committee authorized
him to report the same to the house with the recommendation
of the Committee that it do pass - An act for the
relief of Randall Pegg was reported favorably by
Mr. Tiblack, and the Committee authorized him to
~~make~~ report the same to the House with the
recommendation that it do pass - Petition of
assistant Examiners referred to Mr. Tiblack -
Committee adjourned -

April 24th 1860 Committee met, Present, Millward
Burnham & Tiblack - Mr. Burnham was authorized
to make a adverse report ^{to} ~~upon~~ the House upon
the Petition of St. Haines ^{more a Sichel's matter -} - Committee adjourned

May 4th 1860, Committee met. Present, Millward
Burnham, Tiblack & Frank, upon motion, the Sichel
Petition was called up and Mr. Sichel is first pro-
-ceeded to state his case, and was responded to by
Judge Mason but the hour of twelve having arrived
before Judge Mason concluded, the Committee
adjourned until Tuesday May 8th for a further
hearing -

May 8.th 1860 Committee met, present Mr. Millward
Mr. Burnham & Mr. Frank. Judge Mason concluded his remarks,
and upon the request of Mr Sicks the Committee adjourned
to meet on Friday May 11th at 10 O'clock to give him
a further opportunity to be heard by Counsel —

May 11.th 1860 Committee met, Present. Mr. Millward, Mr. Niblack
Mr. Burnham, & Mr. Frank. Sicks petition was considered
and the arguments in the case concluded finally by the
Counsel on both sides, Mr. Frank was authorized by the
Committee to report back to the Court the Petition of Jeremiah
Pendegrant and ask that it do pass — Committee
adjourned —

May 15.th Committee met, Present Mr. Millward. Mr. Niblack
Mr. Burnham & Mr. Frank, no business transacted. Committee
adjourned —

May 18th Committee met Present Mr. Millward.
Mr. Burnham. for want of a quorum the Committee
adjourned —

May 25.th Committee met, Present Mr. Millward
Mr. Burnham. Mr. Niblack & Mr. Frank. The appli-
-cation of Fred. E. Sicks for an extension of his patent
was called up, and a vote taken, which resulted
unanimously in authorizing ~~the~~ ^{Mr. Frank to make} report in favor of the Petitioner.
~~unanimously~~; The petition of E. Cornell was also
acted upon and a favorable report was authorized
to be made — Committee adjourned —

Jan 6.th Committee met. Present Mr. Milliard
Mr. Frank. Mr. Tiblack. & Mr. Burnham. The Senate
bill "for the promotion of useful arts," was taken
up and considered and for want of time laid
over until Jan 8th Committee adjourned.

Jan 8.th Committee met. Present Mr. Milliard,
Mr. Frank. Mr. Burnham, & Mr. Tiblack, the
Bill for promotion of useful arts was again
taken up, and amended

Dec. 17th 1863.

Present J. A. Jenkins, L. W. Myers,
J. D. Hubbard, Mr. Chandler —

The case of John P. Sherwood was called
up, & Mr. Bishop appearing for the remon-
strants; it was ordered that thirty days
be allowed for the taking of testimony of
either party —

Adjourn —

Jan^y 20th 1864.

Present Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Myers, Mr.
Wheeler & Mr. Chandler —

The case of John P. Sherwood was taken
up —

Mr. Bishop appears for the remonstrants &
Mr. Newhall appears for the petitioners —

Objection to the Pittsburg testimony
waived —

Mr. Bishop offers assignment of patent
from Sherwood to J. Henry Jones, Dec 2nd
1856,

— also

assignment Sherwood to Jones, Dec 18th 1856

also

assignment, Sherwood to Calvin Adams,
dated Sept 24th 1856 —

assignment to Adams covers only the 7 yrs. ex-
tension — that to Jones — all future extension

Assignment to Adams recorded Dec 15 1856.

Assignment to Jones recorded 17 Dec 9 1856
2^d " 29 " 1856.

put in
assignment ~~to Adams~~ Jan 13 1857.
recorded " 12 "

Adams to Livingston (patented)
Jan 3 1857
recorded 12 "

Copies of reissued patent
& copies of proceedings in extension
offer Stanford's testimony
Notice dated Jan 3 1857
received Jan 5. 64
time of taking Jan 8. 64

After some remarks by Mr. Mumhead & Mr.
Bishop the further hearing of the case
is adjourned till Wednesday 27th inst
at 11 A.M.

Jan 22nd

At a Special Meeting of the Com^y
held Jan 22nd. It was

Ordered, unanimously, before the Committee in all cases,
That the parties cause the
evidence submitted by them to the
Committee, except Certified Copies
from the Patent office to be registered
in a book to be furnished by the Com^y
before action in the case shall be
taken.

Aug 27th

The Committee met at 11 o'clock,

William Bakewell Esq appears for the petitioners

the Bishop reads the New York testimony subject
to objection as to notice

By Charles A Miller -

James E Terry

Benjamin Libby -

Sam Maffee

Henry Jones

The Patrons testimony -

The record in the Sep C^o case

1852

Hugh P Hamilton -

Remonstrants evidence concluded -

Further hearing adjourned till March 2^d

adj^d to Wednesday next at 11 A.M

Feb 3^d 1844

Committee met pursuant to
adjournment. Present W. F. Noble
& Mr Chamber & J. A. Noble and

the Petition of Charles Giddens for Execution
for the extension of Letters Patent granted to
Chas Giddens deceased for the invention of
Vulcanized India Rubber was called
up, and the Rev. T. A. Fiske having
declined to act in S. Case for the
reason that he had been of Counsel
for Petitioners or respondents & the
Hon Mr Myers declining to act
in S. Case for the same reason
John A. Hubbard was chosen acting
Chairman of S. Committee in S.
Case.

Mr Sewant made statement for
Petitioners & read Petition

The following named Remonstrances
were filed to wit. Remonstrance
of W & A Foster & Liberty Street
N.Y. Of Thos J. Mayall
and of Edwin M. Cheppin & others

Remonstrance read and
statement made by Mr
Payne

Case adjourned to 10th Feb.
11 A.M.

Feb 10th

Committee met for further
consideration of Case of Chas. Hodgson
2^d Exr - Present the whole the
Chamber & the whole and
~~Ordered that abstract of~~
Testimony of Parties to be filed in
or before 23^d March 10 A.M.

Ordered. that each party shall
furnish Committee with an
abstract of the testimony on
which he relies, and that
Counsel shall hand in their
briefs on 23^d March or
as soon thereafter as may
hereafter be ordered,

Case adjourned to 23^d March
10 A.M.

Feb 17th, Present all the Committee.

No petitions being present, the
Committee adjourned till the 24th inst.

February 24th. 1864.

Committee met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - Messrs. Myers, Noble and Hubbard.

T. L. Wakefield Esq. reads the Petition of Josiah Copeland of Weymouth Massachusetts for a Congressional extension of "Read's improvement in Boot crimps"

Patented January 20. 1844 to Josiah M. Read

Extended January 20. 1858 to Josiah Copeland,
the original Inventor.

also the Petition of Josiah M. Read in aid of the
Petition of Josiah Copeland, and

The Petition of Wm Claflin and others - Manufacturers, and Boot Crimpers in aid of said application.

The affidavits of Amos W. Locke

Josiah Copeland

John F. Read

Barker C. Young

+ Daniel G. Marston

were also read and filed. and an
additional affidavit of Josiah M. Read. or statement
which it is agreed to affidavits withdraw requiring oath of party.

Committee adjourned to the 2nd. of March
at 11 A.M.

March 2^d 1864

Present Mr Justice, Mr Hubbard,
Mr Able, & Mr Chandler

Mr Bishop appears for the respondent
upon the petition of John P Sherwood

No appearance for petitioner

Mr Bishop to submit brief -

Edward D James appears for David Fitzgerald

Petition read -
aff of David Fitzgerald
Aren J Warner
Edward D James

account & abstract of title to be furnished.

March 23^d Committee met for the
further consideration of the case of
Charles Bridgman & Son
to adjournment Present
John W Hubbard W P Noble
and J W Chandler and on
hearing & full consideration
ordered that the consideration
of 2^d application be adjourned
to Thursday the 7th April next
at 10 AM.

Also ordered that the Council
furnish each member of the
Committee with a copy of his
brief upon the Commission &

his argument on 5th Day
of April and with an
abstract of the evidence
on which he relies

That if leave time be allowed
to the parties for argument
to be equally divided between
petitioner and respondents

Case adjourned to 7th April
next at 10 a.m.

John Alderson
Acting Chairman.

Pursuant to adjournment the
Committee met on 7th April for
the further consideration of
the case of Charles Gudgeon
2^d Ex parte at 10. All

Present Hon Mr Charles &
John W. Bullard. Hon Mr. Webb
was prevented to attend by
illness, and by reason of
his absence the further hearing
of D. Case was adjourned
to the 8th April inst. 10 All.

Committee met pursuant
to the last adjournment in
D. Case last named case

Present Hon Mr Charles and
John W. Bullard. Hon Mr
Webb was prevented to attend
by illness and the case was

Further advanced to the 21st
April inst. at 10.4.44.

June 15/64

Present Messrs. Myers

Noble

Chandler

Norton

Judge Marsh heard for &

Geo R. Woodward against

Extension of Jonathan Ball's application
Patent for "an improved mode of coat-
ing the interior side of metallic water
pipes with hydraulic cement"

Mr. Walker again

in favor of extending to Daniel Fitzgerald
his Patent for "an improvement in
fire proof chests & safes"

both passed by the Senate -